

Chapter 4 | Louisiana's Government

Item 1: Multiple Choice

Based on Sources 1 and 2, which branches of government have term limits?

- A. Executive and Legislative

Item 2: Multiple Select

Based on Source 3, which taxes in Louisiana increased between 1993 and 2003?

- sales taxes
- taxes paid by people based on salary

Item 3: Technology Enhanced Item

Based on Source 4 and your knowledge of social studies, identify each activity as a right or a responsibility of a good citizen.

Civic Activity	Action
worshipping based on your beliefs	Right
placing yard signs of a candidate throughout your neighborhood	Right
Obeying speed limit laws when driving	Responsibility
paying taxes when you buy groceries	Responsibility
attending a protest again a government decision with which you disagree	Right
writing a blog that criticizes an elected official	Right

Item 4: Constructed Response

Answers:

Sales taxes generate the largest share of revenues for the state. The sales taxes are paid by anyone who buys an item that is taxed by the state. The items range from groceries (except for a number of tax-exempt groceries) to gasoline to cars (all items legally sold retail and wholesale).

Scoring Notes:

Scoring Information	
Score Points	Description
3	Student's response correctly identifies the tax and provides a description of who and what
2	Student's response correctly identifies responses for two of the three requested responses
1	Student's response correctly identifies one plausible response for one of the three requested responses
0	No student response or inaccurate response